

HEALTHCARE

This industry cluster employs 67,281 workers in RI with an average annual wage of \$50,806.

TOP 10 CITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Providence - 24,694
Warwick - 6,875
East Providence - 4,294
Pawtucket - 3,217
Cranston - 2,804
Woonsocket - 2,712
South Kingstown - 2,601
North Providence - 1,930
Johnston - 1,748
Westerly - 1,397

Number of Employees



Percent of Employers

The **Ambulatory Healthcare Services** provide healthcare services directly or indirectly to ambulatory patients and do not usually provide inpatient services. Includes physicians offices, home healthcare and medical laboratories.

The **Nursing & Residential Care Facilities** provide residential care combined with either nursing, supervisory, or other types of care. The care provided is a mix of health and social services.

Hospitals provide medical, diagnostic, and treatment services that include physician, nursing, and other health services to inpatients and the specialized accommodation services required by inpatients.

Ambulatory Healthcare Services

2016 Employment: 25,829
2026 Employment: 27,000
Projected Increase: 1,171

\$56,700
Average
Annual Wage

Hospitals

2016 Employment: 25,599
2026 Employment: 26,500
Projected Increase: 901

\$59,534
Average
Annual Wage

Nursing & Residential Care Facilities

2016 Employment: 18,352
2026 Employment: 19,500
Projected Increase: 1,148

\$31,664
Average
Annual Wage

Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation and the need to fill openings created by economic expansion. During the 2016-2026 projection period employers in the Healthcare industry cluster will need to fill over 67,000 positions.



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Occupations in Healthcare with the most total openings during the 2016-2026 projection period.

Occupation	2016 Employment	2026 Employment	Total Openings ▼	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Experienced Wage
Nursing Assistants	7,176	7,539	8,551	\$12.49	\$14.14	\$16.49
Registered Nurses	11,284	12,042	6,634	\$31.11	\$36.51	\$42.96
Medical Secretaries	2,486	2,616	2,842	\$15.67	\$17.90	\$20.96
Medical Assistants	2,326	2,517	2,742	\$15.22	\$16.92	\$18.56
Receptionists and Information Clerks	1,928	1,949	2,513	\$12.69	\$15.22	\$18.26
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,383	1,450	1,910	\$10.67	\$12.09	\$15.30
Food Preparation Workers	874	866	1,441	\$10.33	\$11.76	\$15.15
Social and Human Service Assistants	939	995	1,182	\$13.39	\$16.06	\$18.66
Phlebotomists	924	993	1,036	\$15.93	\$18.25	\$21.72
Office Clerks, General	995	911	1,022	\$12.96	\$16.77	\$20.84
Dental Assistants	878	856	918	\$16.80	\$20.04	\$23.11
Recreation Workers	490	521	868	\$10.67	\$12.23	\$14.84
Residential Advisors	466	488	812	\$11.50	\$13.15	\$14.81
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	488	542	804	\$9.92	\$10.94	\$13.25
Medical and Health Services Managers	789	887	735	\$42.20	\$53.47	\$71.56
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	745	732	701	\$22.68	\$28.40	\$34.77
Healthcare Social Workers	638	677	696	\$17.89	\$23.87	\$31.11
Billing and Posting Clerks	700	701	687	\$16.21	\$18.19	\$21.34
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	542	575	589	\$16.13	\$18.76	\$30.64
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	665	580	578	\$15.96	\$20.01	\$24.38
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	511	498	573	\$16.23	\$19.34	\$22.92
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	425	437	563	\$10.68	\$12.36	\$17.05
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	758	778	559	\$25.04	\$27.81	\$30.63
Home Health Aides	287	377	460	\$11.13	\$12.43	\$15.55
Radiologic Technologists	823	836	433	\$27.79	\$32.51	\$37.46
Nurse Practitioners	588	701	423	\$44.59	\$52.56	\$60.67
Physical Therapists	756	850	417	\$33.81	\$38.41	\$45.82
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	382	356	379	\$16.84	\$20.49	\$24.39
Physical Therapist Assistants	251	292	360	\$24.47	\$29.86	\$35.04

Occupational wages are from the May 2017 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey.

Industry wages are from the 2017 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program. *National Wage #Wage over \$100/hr

Minimum wage was \$10.10/hr from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.



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